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Attention: Joshua DuBois, Michael Strautmanis, Michael Robbins, and other organizers of the recent White House Community Forum on Responsible Fatherhood in Manchester, NH (Sept, 2009)

The NH Commission on the Status of Men wishes to express appreciation for your wonderful effort to reach out to our community in an expression of concern about the fatherless problem. As you are no doubt aware, tonight, 35% of America's children will go to bed in a home absent their biological father. Social scientist and author, David Blankenhorn, said that fatherlessness is America's #1 social problem. So we consider your forum(s) to be very important indeed.

We write in an effort to be kept thoroughly abreast of developments in this regard. We therefore ask if you would be kind enough to return with a copy of the Manchester Forum minutes, a copy of the report promised for President Obama, and a summary of the latest reports as they are generated from planned forums going forward, and the latest thinking as appropriate for our difficult mission to "bring fathers and children closer together" pursuant to NH RSA 19-I.

Sincerely,

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